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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 951/50213



Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC
ACTIVATION OF THE PARKING BRAKE IN MOTOR VEHICLES


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 9 claims (pages 1-12, plus specification front page).
2. 1 Sheet of Informal drawings showing Fig. 1
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 37 576.6, filed in Germany on August 2, 2000.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>9</u>	- 20 =		x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =		x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,


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